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Ride your Dream
in 2013!

March Dinner ride.
Great time with all.

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Officer's Speak

Submitted by:
George "Kmart" Barrett, President

The riding season is just about upon us. It is time to get the covers off the bikes and get them cleaned up from being put up for the winter. Get the oil & filter changed, check the air in the tires and make sure all the lights work when they are supposed to. You can help yourself make this a very good ride season if you take the time to check your bike over and take care of a little preventative maintenance. You never know where you might find yourself going to with this group. Be sure you also check and make sure you are ready for any elements that might creep up on us during a ride. Remember you live in a state that can bring us snow on the roads as late as July. That winter gear or rain gear will do you no good hanging in the closet at home. Your spouse will not think much of you if she gets cold and you have left her

electric jacket at home. You might also want to refresh some of the incidentals you keep on the bike. Maybe get a new tube of sunscreen. Check to be sure your gloves are in order. Even a heavy pair of socks is not a bad idea to keep on board. A lot of people really get very uncomfortable when they get cold feet, and last but not least, maybe it's time to renew that first aid kit that's been rattling around in that saddlebag for 4-5 years. We sure don't want to need anything in that kit, and so far I think we have been very fortunate in all the miles we have ridden together.

I can only remember a couple of times when someone needed something out of one. I am not sure what the shelf life is on that stuff, but I am sure it's not forever. They don't cost that much and I am sure it would not hurt to update yours.



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Persons of fun we should know:

ELAINE + BERNIE S.
Members #: 711 + 710



Next Meeting: Thursday, Apr. 11, 2013
7:00 p.m. Fay Myers Motorcycle World
9700 E. Arapahoe Road.

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Minutes RMVTA Meeting

March 14, 2013

Submitted by: Brian Boberick, Secretary

50/50 Linda Thorne:

Total ticket sales were \$79 with \$38 going to the Club with the balance having been won as follows:

1st Place : \$19 went to Debbie Maynard;

2nd Place: \$12 went to Bob Brown; and

3rd Place: \$8 went to Tom Shoemaker.

The meeting was preceded by a delicious potluck dinner of fried chicken, various casseroles, beans, mac'n cheese, veggies and chips for dippin', etc. all topped off with a couple of German chocolate cakes. Dinner concluded about 7:20 and the conversation turned to the business of the evening.

Vice President Steve Benko called the meeting to order and due to a case of laryngitis promptly handed the meeting off to Floyd Thorne. Upon acknowledging a break from Robert's Rules of Order, Floyd passed on both the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports and related motions of acceptance and approval as well as all committee reports to make time for the primary business of discussing the 2013 Ride Book.

For the benefit of the newer members in attendance this evening, Floyd asked that each member present stand and introduce themselves during which time Treasurer Debbie "Lil Bit" Maynard collected dues and distributed the newly minted Ride Books.

Joining the club this evening for the very first time were our newest members – Mike & Jill Jaltuch – proud owners of a Honda ST1300. It can't be said that Mike & Jill were swayed to join by the fine dining of the evening as they opted to forego the food. Mike & Jill were invited to check out the RMVTA by Sherrie Broderson.

After acknowledging the stellar efforts of Paul & Debbie Maynard along with Bill Gillespie in the production of the "Ride Your Dream in 2013" Ride Book, Floyd then preceded with a cover to cover review of the upcoming rides and activities as well as acknowledgement of our fine sponsors. It was noted that several of the scheduled rides in the book have incomplete information and thus members are encouraged to watch the RMVTA website for updates as those particular dates get close.



April Meeting Snacks – This could be a complete surprise as the subject was not raised.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.



Wait, wait... you're telling me...



If I pee in the yard, I get a TREAT?

Officer's Speak (cont.)

The following people have BIRTHDAYS in April + May:

Becky Gillespie
Kerry Gammon
Hal Schwartz
Stella Nicholson

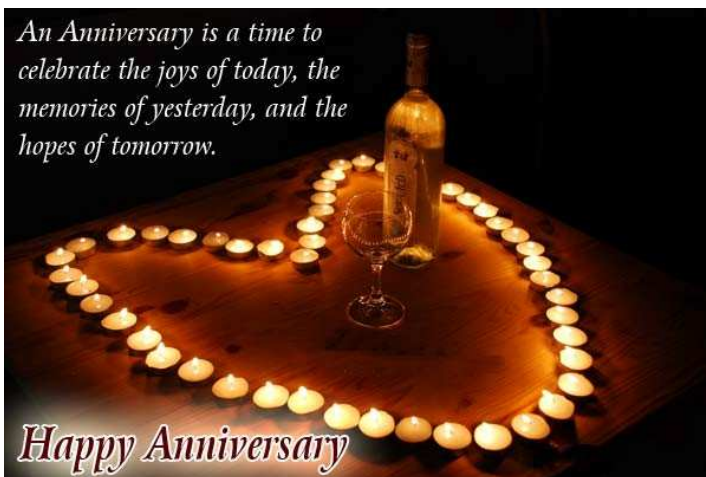
Apr. 25
Apr. 29
May 7
May 12



Couples celebrating ANNIVERSARYS:

Paul and Debbie Maynard

May 17



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



On a personal note, as most of you know, I have been trying to secure a job in the transportation industry. (Long term for truck driver) There are many variables in the truck driving industry.

From Over The Road, which is forty eight states out for anywhere from 3 weeks to 4 months with no home time, or you get one day off for every week you're out. Really depends on who you're working for.



To Regional, which is anywhere from 4 to 11 states, wherever you might like to run the most. Again you're out for 3 to 10 weeks and get a day off for every week your out. There are dedicated routes where you're hauling freight for a particular company like Family Dollar, GM, Ford,

Jack in the Box or any one of a number of large box or chain stores. Usually home every couple days and off the weekends.

There is also Intermodal, which is hauling containers of commodities from the rail yards or ship yards to whatever receiver and then taking the empties back to the same to get refilled. This



is becoming a huge part of the trucking industry as they can move so many of the containers at a time by rail. Then, last but

not least, the local driver. Home every night and off on the weekends. Like a normal job. I have tried the OTR, found out this is not for me. I don't mind driving all over the country, but being gone for a couple months at a time just isn't my cup of tea. That kind of trucking job makes it very hard to have any kind of a personal or social life. To be able to qualify for a local job is extremely difficult. You have to have so much OTR time with no accidents or violations either in any state or by DOT. I believe I have acquired enough information to know where I need to be working. As of this writing, I am still working on trying to gain employment driving locally so I can spend more time with my friends and family rather than being gone all the time. Hopefully this will happen soon. If I can help you in getting your motorcycle ready for the ride season, don't hesitate to call me...
- See you all in the funny papers.

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